

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good
IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of high schools with students similar to ours: 33. The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from below average to excellent. For the improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Good	Unsatisfactory
2002		
2003		
2004		

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM

	Our School			Schools With Students Like Ours		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
• Passed all 3 subtests	63.8	71.7	63.2	66.9	70.1	73.4
• Passed 2 subtests	20.7	14.7	16.6	17.7	16.3	15.5
• Passed 1 subtest	11.6	9.9	13.8	9.6	9.0	7.5
• Passed no subtests	3.9	3.7	6.5	5.8	4.5	3.7

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS	Our School	Schools With Students Like Ours
% of seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships	26.5%	22.2%
% of seniors who met the SAT requirement	27.1%	23.6%
% of seniors who met the grade point average	65.7%	55.6%

Beginning in 2003, the graduation rate for each high school will be included in the school rating.

PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

Student Group	Seniors		
	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2001	Eligibility for LIFE Scholarships	Graduation Rate
All students	94.6%	26.5%	N/A until 2003
Students with disabilities other than speech	58.8%	20.0%	
Students without disabilities	97.8%	26.7%	
Gender			
Male	92.5%	22.2%	
Female	96.9%	31.6%	
Ethnic Group			
African American	82.8%	3.8%	
Hispanic	100.0%	50.0%	
White	96.4%	30.7%	
Other	100.0%	0.0%	
Lunch Status			
Free/reduced-price lunch	86.7%	7.7%	
Pay for lunch	96.8%	30.0%	

STUDENTS IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES

Mastering core competencies	74.1%
Completers placed	100.0%
Eligible students enrolled	43.2%

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,138	N/A	\$5,716	\$5,668
• Prime instructional time	88.9%	Down from 90.3%	90.2%	90.1%
• Student-teacher ratio	24.9 to 1	N/A	26.2 to 1	25.1 to 1
STUDENTS (n=919)				
• Advanced Placement/ Int'l Baccalaureate Program Exam Success Ratio	52.2%	N/A	52.3%	40.0%
• Attendance rate	95.4%	No change	95.2%	95.3%
• Retention rate	2.4%	Down from 3.9%	9.4%	10.0%
TEACHERS (n=57)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	6.8 Days	Down from 7.1	7.5 Days	7.5 Days
• Attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 96.0%	95.8%	95.7%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	54.4%	Down from 62.5%	51.2%	49.4%
• Continuing contract teachers	80.7%	Down from 90.2%	84.4%	81.0%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	No change	3.4%	3.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	83.8%	Down from 85.0%	86.6%	85.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$42,326	Up 10.0%	\$38,985	\$38,125

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median High School
SCHOOL				
• Dropout rate	0.4%	Down from 0.5%	2.9%	2.9%
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	52.3%	N/A	55.4%	56.4%
• Principal's years at the school	6.0	N/A	3.0	3.0
• Percent of parents attending conferences	56.0%	N/A	60.1%	60.1%
• Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	N/A	Excellent	Excellent
STUDENTS				
• Older than usual for grade	2.3%	Down from 3.0%	9.6%	10.1%
• Suspended or expelled	12	N/A	27	29
• Gifted and talented	10.7%	Down from 10.9%	9.9%	7.4%
• With disabilities other than speech	11.9%	Up from 10.8%	11.4%	10.7%
• Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	3.1%	4.5%
• Enrollment in career and technology center courses	397	N/A	348	350
• Career students participating in work-based experiences	27.5%	N/A	27.5%	23.1%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Broome High School students excel in traditional academic disciplines as well as in other measures of special achievement. During the 2000-2001 school year, the following achievements were recognized:

One hundred one seniors earned South Carolina Life Scholarships;

Seven seniors were awarded South Carolina Palmetto Fellows Scholarships;

Broome graduates earned \$1,573,826 in scholarships;

Three students received the SC Academic Honors Achievers Award;

Ninth graders scored at the 60th national percentile on the Terra Nova test;

One student received the 2000 Achievement Award in Writing Sponsored by the National Council of Teachers of English;

Two art students received Scholastic Gold Key Awards;

Nine students were published in A NEAR MISS, the USC-S art and literary journal;

Creative Communication published six students in A CELEBRATION OF YOUNG POETS;

Broome band, chorus, and drama students were recognized for outstanding performances throughout the year;

The Odyssey of the Mind team was 2nd in state competition and advanced to the World Finals;

A foreign language teacher received a Monroe Travel Grant to enhance an ongoing exchange program between Broome students and students at two German high schools;

A Broome teacher was awarded a National Learn and Serve America 2000 Grant;

Broome is a state winner in the National Service Learning School competition;

Our school business partner, Southern Fineblanking/MPI, was the recipient of the SC Board of Education Volunteer Award;

The Course and Career Guide and Broome Brochure were state winners in the Rewards for Excellence competition sponsored by the SC chapter of the National School Public Relations Association;

The Southern Region Education Board initiative, Making Schools Work was adopted;

Broome joined in partnership with the Mindsurf Networks' School of Innovation Program to promote the use of wireless handheld computers in the school;

Broome received the SC High School League's Sportsmanship Award;

The Boys Cross Country, Boys Basketball, Baseball, and Boys and Girls Track teams earned Region II-AAA Championships;

Thirty-five Broome athletes were named All-Region team members and three athletes were Players of the Year for our region;

Twelve Broome athletes were named to All-State teams and four played in All-Star games; and Three Broome coaches earned Coach of the Year honors.

Harvey Dailey, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	91.8	79.9	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	93.9	87.5	
Satisfied with home-school relations	85.4	86.3	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades 9-12 High School

Enrollment: 919 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Average



South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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